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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST NIACR IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: US RO OVIP (CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE)

SUBJECT:CEAUSESCU VISIT

REF: BUCHAREST 01529

1. AMBASSADOR NICOLAE CALLED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DOBELLE TO DISCUSS CABLE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM BUCHAREST. WE PRESUME THIS TO BE INFORMATION ON ITINERARY WE WILL INFORM YOU OF OUTCOME OF MEETING.

2. IN YOUR SATURDAY MEETING YOU SHOULD STRESS THE FOLLOWING POINTS AS TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU.

A. OFFICIAL PARTY OF TWELVE TO INCLUDE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CEAUSESCU AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR AND MRS. NICOLAE. OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH 4-6 OF THEIR SUPPORT STAFF. OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE INVITED TO STATE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

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B. UNOFFICIAL OR ACCOMPANYING PARTY WOULD BE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF GOR BUT PROTOCOL WOULD HELP WITH ANY LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED.

C. NON-WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT: U.S. PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT IS OFFERED AND WOULD INCLUDE OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS

8 SUPPORT ON ACCOMPANYING ROMANIAN PARTY. ANY OTHERS THAT TRAVEL WITH THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE TO GO ON ROMANIAN AIRCRAFT OR CHARTERED AIRCRAFT AT ROMANIAN EXPENSE.

(FOR YOUR INFORMATION: COUNSELOR IONITA OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY INQUIRED OF POSSIBILITY OF USG PROVIDING TWO AIRCRAFT AND WAS TOLD THAT IT COULD NOT RPT NOT BE DONE. IONITA WAS DISSATISFIED WITH ANSWER.)

3. ADVANCE TEAM

LOGISTICAL AND SECURITY ADVANCE TEAMS WOULD BEST SERVE THEIR PURPOSES IF THEY WOULD COME AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE VISIT AND REMAIN IN COUNTRY UNTIL VISIT BEGINS. IDEAL SITUATION IS TO FIRM UP EVENTS IN EACH CITY AND THEN SEND ADVANCE TEAM TO EACH LOCATION TO FIRM UP DETAILS DURING LAST WEEK. VANCE

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